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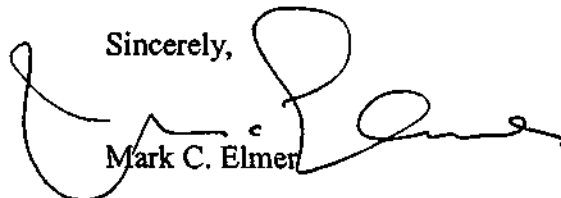
Re: United States v. United Park City Mines Co., et al., No. 2:06CV00745 PGC
(Richardson Flat Tailings Site), Our File No. 90-11-3-08764

Dear John:

Enclosed are copies of the Complaint and Notices of Lodging in the above-captioned case, which were filed yesterday in Salt Lake City, Utah. This constitutes notice from the United States that the Consent Decree has been lodged and service of the complaint as contemplated by Paragraphs 4 and 34, respectively, of the Consent Decree.

Per Paragraph 4 of the Consent Decree, Falconbridge Limited and Noranda Mining Inc. must deposit \$60,000 into an escrow account bearing interest on commercially reasonable terms, in a federally-chartered bank within five business days of today (i.e. September 13, 2006).

Sincerely,



Mark C. Elmer

Enclosure

cc: Peggy Livingston, Esq. (EPA)
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